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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	:	
Ueda, et al.	:	
Serial No.: 09/297,774	:	Group Art Unit:
PCT No.: PCT/US96/18339	:	Examiner:
Int. filing Date: 08 November 1996	:	
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING SOFT-CLOTHLIKE BACKSHEET	:	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
REGARDING DEFECTIVE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: PCT Legal Office

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Notification Regarding Defective Declaration mailed 09 January, 2000, Applicant's make the Showing set forth below. This Showing is in accordance with option (3) as set forth on page two (2) of the Notification.

Applicant's hereby petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including May 9, 2000. Any fees associated with this petition or this showing should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2485.

SHOWING

1) Pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis.1, on 6 August 1997 Applicants filed a Request for the Recording of a Change, and a Form PCT/RO/101 to request a change in inventorship of the above-identified Application.

2) The Request was filed more than 18 months prior to the May [redacted], 1999 filing date of the above-identified Application.

3) The Request showed that the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was inadvertently omitted from the original-filed application, and should be added.

4) Copies of the Request, the Form PCT/RO/101, Power of Attorney, and the return postcard are submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that a proper showing has been made, and, as such, neither a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) nor a new declaration is required for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

By _____
Roddy M. Bullock
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May 9, 2000
Cincinnati, Ohio

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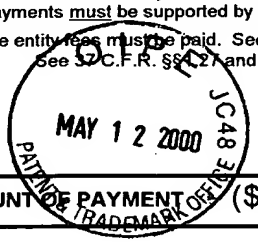

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/297,774
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	[ ]
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	[]
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	[]
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[]

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Independent Claims	[ ] - 3**	=	[0]	x	[78]	= [0.00]
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	[]
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2nd month	[]
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3rd month	[870.00]
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within 4th month	[]
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5th month	[]
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	[]
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	[]
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection	[]
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Applicant Ref. No. JA179F/JH :

REQUEST FOR THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE
ISSUED UNDER RULE 92bis.1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis.1, Applicant submits Form PCT/RO/101 (continuation sheet) for the above-captioned international application. Applicant hereby states through an inadvertent error, the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was omitted at the time of filing.

Also accompanying this letter is an Applicant-signed Power of Attorney. Applicant respectfully requests the PCT Receiving Office to accept the attached Applicant-signed Power of Attorney as part of the international application.

Any additional fees associated with this request should be charge to Deposit Account No. 16-2485.

Respectfully submitted,

T. David Reed
Agent for Applicant
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6 August 1997
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Continuation of Box No. III [illegible]URTHER APPLICANTS AND/OR (FURTHER) [illegible]NTORS

If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet is not to be included in the request.

Name and address: *(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)*

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This person is:
- ☐ applicant only
- ☐ applicant and inventor
- ☐ inventor only *(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)*

State *(i.e. country)* of nationality: CN

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This person is applicant for the purposes of:
- ☐ all designated States
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(Appointment of Agent or Common Representative)
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Applicatnt's Ref. No. JA-179F

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Reed, T. David	**32,931**
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UEDA, Kimio

Signed in Kobe, Japan
on this 23 day of July 1997

TAO, Jie

Signed in Kobe, Japan
on this 18 day of July 1997

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